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there were 45 German specialists and about 4,000 Soviets employed at the arsenal.

There was a small dispensary attached to Arsenal No. 1 which employed about six female general practitioners, about ten feldshers, and about ten nurses' aids.

Most of the German specialists at Arsenal No. 1 received, on a voluntary basis, annual typhus and cholera inoculations. There were various slogans and posters on display throughout the plant which tried to encourage the practice of safety measures. Machines presenting

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hazards to the operators were provided with various safety devices, and the workers were required to wear protective clothing, safety goggles, and gloves. Possibly as a result of these safety measures, there were very few accidents due to machine operation.

No disease reached epidemic stage [redacted] in Kiev. There were very many cases of tuberculosis and heart ailments, primarily thrombosis.

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The plant dispensary serviced those requiring minor attention; those employees needing surgery, therapy, and special consultation were treated in the numerous clinics in Kiev.

[redacted] an orthopedic clinic was located somewhere in Kiev, and some of the Germans went there for treatment.

Kiev was always very clean [redacted] no serious neglect of refuse disposal practices. The streets were always clean, which made it pleasant to walk in the city.

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[redacted] the houses in Kiev were all included in the central water supply system. It was not necessary to boil the drinking water.

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[redacted] outwardly it did not differ
from similar Western European facilities.

Several times a week large garbage trucks collected
kitchen refuse. [redacted]

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